GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Dept., – Ongole Municipality – Allegations against Sri S.Ram Babu, former TPS (Retd) and five others, Ongole Municipality for allowing unauthorized constructions and deviations to the sanctioned plans in the Corporations – Deviation of procedure for initiating common disciplinary action against MC & Town Planning staff – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Charges framed afresh - Further action dropped against Sri. E.RaghuRami Reddy, former TPO (Retired), Sri V.Rammohan Rao, former TPO (Retd) and Sri S.Rambabu, former TPS (Retd) - Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.446 **Dated:12.08.2021.**

Read the following:

1. From the DTCP, Lr.Roc.NO.1569/2012/M4, dated.17.09.2018.
2. Govt.Memo.No.1755251,/Vig.II/2018-1, dated.05.11.2018.
3. Go.Rt.No.115-121, MA&UD(Vig.II) Dept.,dated.26.02.2020.
4. From the DTCP, Lr.Roc.NO.1569/2012/M4, dated.30.06.2020.

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Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the DTCP stated that basing on the Annual Inspection Report of the RDDTP, Guntur, they have initiated disciplinary action against the following Town Planning Staff of Ongole Municipality (Sl.NO.2 to 6) for their failure in allowing unauthorized constructions /constructions made in deviation to the sanctioned plans:-

1. Sri RavindraBabu, MC
2. Sri S. Rambabu, TPS
3. Sri K.Venkateswarlu, TPO (i/c)
4. Sri V.Rajeswara Rao, TPO
5. Sri V.Ramohan Rao, TPBO
6. Sri E.Raghurami Reddy, TPO

After following due procedure, the DTCP had taken action against the four (4) Town Planning staff (Sl.No.3 to 6). In respect of Sri S.Rambabu, former TPS and retired from service on attaining the age on superannuation, the DTCP., while sending the set of documents of retired CO, requested the Government to take further course of action in the matter.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, after careful examination of the matter, the DTCP was instructed to cancel the orders of appointing the Inquiry Authority and forward the WSDs of (5) TP Staff including the DACs of Sri S.Ravindra Babu, the then MC and all case material to Government for taking necessary action as per procedure laid down in Rule-24 read with Rule-20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, so as to maintain uniformity.

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3. After following due procedure, vide reference 3rd above, Article of Charges have been framed afresh against Sri S. Rambabu, the then TPS and (4) other TP staff (Sl.NO.2 to 6) of Ongole Municipality under Rule-24 read with Rule-20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and Rule-9 of APRP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. Vide reference 4th read above, the DTCP forwarded the written statement of defence of Charged officers; 1)Sri. E.Raghurami Reddy former TPO (Retd) and (2) Sri.V.Ramamohan Rao, TPO (Retd)., wherein they have requested to consider the facts and provisions of 9(2)(b)(ii) of Revised Pension Rules and requests to drop further action against them as the limitation period was over.

5. Now, the Government after careful examination of the matter and in consultation with the Advisory department has decided to drop further action against the retired charged officers viz., Sri. E.RaghuRami Reddy, TPO(Retd on dt. 31.10.2016), Sri. V.Ramamohan Rao, TPO (Retd on dt. 30.06.2019.) and Sri.S.Rambabu, former TPS (Retd on 31.05.2017), as the alleged act was committed in the year 2011 which was clearly beyond the period of limitation of 4 years under rule 9 (2) (b) (ii) of the A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Sri. E.RaghuRami Reddy, the then TPO (Now retired), Sri V.Ramamohan Rao, the then TPO (Now retired) and Sri S.Rambabu, the then TPS (Now retired) of Ongole Municipal Corporation, as the alleged act was committed in the year 2011 which was clearly beyond the period of limitation of 4 years under rule 9 (2) (b) (ii) of the A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Director of Town and Country Planning .A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

8. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri.E.Raghurami Reddy former TPO (now Retd) ,Ongole Municipal Corporation Prakasam District - **through** DTCP, A.P., Guntur.
Sri V.Ramamohan Rao, the then TPO (now Retd), Ongole Municipal Corporation Prakasam District - **through** DTCP, A.P., Guntur.
Sri S.Rambabu, the then TPS (now Retd.) Ongole Municipal Corporation Prakasam District - **through** DTCP, A.P., Guntur
The Director of Town and Country Planning .A.P., Guntur
Copy to:
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
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